

LULL IN FLANDERS FIGHT; GERMANS GAIN ON LEFT

Continued from Page One. The Russians say the Turks fled, while the Turks say the Russian fleet fled to Sebastopol.

WINTER STORMS HALT BATTLE IN THE NORTH

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Severe weather conditions on the northern front has resulted in a lull from German attacks in that region with regards to infantry and artillery, according to an official announcement made here this afternoon.

The day of the 19th was characterized by almost complete absence of attacks by the enemy's infantry, and the artillery attacks became much less violent than on the day before.

At the north the weather has been very bad. There has been snow in all the regions of the Belgian front.

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GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR ESTIMATED AT 1,250,000

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TOCEN'S SLAIN BY THOUSANDS, IS BELGIAN CHARGE

Massacred by Germans, Unprovoked But Drunk, Investigate Alleged Atrocities.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Another report of the Belgian commission which has been investigating the alleged German atrocities was made public today by the press bureau.

When the Germans captured Tamines they killed nearly 400 identified bodies. While the bodies were being carried to the graves the arm of one of the supposed corpses was seen to move.

During the burning of 201 houses many women and children were subjected to many other atrocities. More than 500 persons were massacred, the Germans claiming that shots had been fired upon their troops from the houses.

The Germans sacked and destroyed Linant and decimated the population from August 21 to the 25th, although no hostile act had been committed by the inhabitants.

The Germans entered Dinant on the 21st, indiscriminately firing and bayoneting and burning houses.

The report further recites that German soldiers fired into a heap of civilian corpses, killing 51 of them. Corpses were buried everywhere in streets, fields and gardens.

Continuing the report says: "All the men of the Fauberg and Delfre streets were executed on the spot. Twelve civilians were found hidden in a cellar and all were killed. Old women and children were among the victims."

The massacre of the German troops through the Belgian province of Luxembourg was marked with the worst excesses. In some instances systematic atrocities were committed. Homes were plundered, the northern parts of the province lifeless, and the property was generally devastated.

Manufacturing plants were destroyed. Seven hundred inhabitants were killed and hundreds were taken prisoner. The few Belgian refugees remain scattered throughout the country and are dying of hunger.

The Germans were systematic in their cruelty in Luxembourg. More than 100 men were shot throughout the entire province. The people of Arlon made a plan to kill the Kaiser, but were taken without a trial.

ONRUSH OF TURKS ROUTS RUSSIANS AT THREE POINTS

Heights Near Azeb Taken, and Czar's Forces Defeated in March Against Azerbake and Batum.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Defeat of the Russians in three different engagements with Turkish troops is announced in an official dispatch from Constantinople. It says:

"In the battle near Kopriki we captured five more machine guns. After a two-day struggle against the Russians on the line of Azeb, Zageg and Knoch the strongly fortified heights near Azeb were taken. The battle is going favorably for the Turks."

"The Turkish troops advancing on Batum defeated the Russians and occupied the positions at Zavatov-Koura, capturing a standard, one officer, 100 prisoners and four guns, besides quantities of provisions."

"The Turks advancing on Azerbake defeated the Russians near Balmas. The Russians lost two officers and a hundred men."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—An official communication issued by the General Staff of the Caucasus Army, dated November 17, states that Turkish reinforcements have been sent to the frontier of the Province of Batum, where some skirmishes have taken place. The statement continues:

"In the valley of Olli-Su a column of Russians attacked and dispersed the enemy in the direction of Erzerum."

"On Nov. 15 the Russian troops took by assault the town of Dutah, an important point on the road of communication in the valley of the Euphrates."

"At all other points there is no change."

The fact that the foregoing telegram to the Havas Agency is sent from Erzurum or Erma, indicates that recent fighting between the Russians and Turks has been in that region. Urumish is in Persia, the very near the border of Kurdistan.

The city, which has about 50,000 inhabitants, is a centre of American missionary work, being the seat of the Flske Seminary for Girls. Urumish College for priests and deacons is also located there, and there are various Anglican and French establishments.

Urumish is the reputed birthplace of Zoroaster, and was long a place of pilgrimage for followers of the Zoroastrian faith. It is beautifully situated in mountainous scenery in the midst of gardens and orchards.

SOO MAN HELD FOR TREASON

Charged With Smuggling Austrian Reservists Across U. S. Border.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—Facing a possible penalty of death for alleged high treason, Robert Sayer, of the Canadian Soo, was held in jail here today by military authorities.

He is charged with smuggling Austrian reservists across the St. Mary River from Canada to Michigan.

The local officers are waiting word from Ottawa as to what disposition would be made of the case.

"PAPER" R. R. APPROVED

Service Commission Sanctions Plans of New Line Across Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 20.—The Public Service Commission today approved the reorganization plans of the New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, chartered five years ago and which is controlled by the Harriman estate.

The road exists on paper only, but \$500,000 has been spent on surveys, the line being 50 miles shorter between New York and Pittsburgh than the Pennsylvania route, and the grades being lower.

To complete the road \$72,000,000 will be necessary. The route leads through Central Pennsylvania counties that have few railroad facilities, passing through both anthracite and bituminous coal fields and ending in the east at Allentown.

E. T. Noble, of Pittsburgh, represented the company before the commission.

THRUSTING OUT INTO NEW FIELDS

Said a Philadelphia Sales Manager: "Ours is a Made-in-America product and we've had a big selling problem these few months."

"How did we solve it? Easy! Our salesmen couldn't begin to cover the territory that was opened up, and we had no time to break in new ones. So a half dozen Bell Telephone routes were laid out—and I spent an hour with each salesman demonstrating the 'punch' that can be put into a telephone sales talk."

"Well, they turned to their telephones, with ninety prospects each. In a day they had a bunch of orders and were clamoring for new fields to conquer."

"It's selling by telephone for me every time. I've learned my lesson."

Russian and Turkish Black Sea Fleets

Table with columns for Russian Fleet and Turkish Fleet, listing ship names, types, and specifications.

CZAR'S FORCES HALT HINDENBURG'S DASH IN WESTERN POLAND

Three Hours' Furious Fight on Bura River Checks Momentum of New German Invasion.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—The check of General von Hindenburg's advance from Thorn has come. Dispatches from the front confirm the report that the German advance line has been checked and has retired again behind the Bura River.

The Germans penetrated as far as the region of Gradow, where they were met by an infantry force and thrown back after a three hours' conflict.

The immediate objective of General von Hindenburg's army—advancing through Poland apparently is Lodz. This town is on the main railroad from Warsaw and only 60 miles from the capital of the Polish province.

The Russian War Office has admitted a retirement along the River Bura between Kutno and Lodz. Kutno is 20 miles to the west of Lodz.

The German force which defeated the Russians at Kalisz, to the south of Thorn, is endeavoring to reach Lodz. This point is 20 miles southwest of Lodz and on a direct railroad line from that point.

In both the north and south the Russians have made important advances in the last three days. The Germans have been forced back in East Prussia, from which they withdrew troops to strengthen General von Hindenburg's army.

In Galicia the army advancing toward Cracow from the east, on the south side of the Vistula, has reached the city and has invested it on the east and south, while the army from Poland is continuing its bombardment from the north.

Cracow has been evacuated by all of its civil population. Cossack patrols, which have penetrated to the Silesian border, report that no reinforcements have been sent to the Cracow garrison and that the Germans will not attempt to aid the Austrians who are holding the city at their last position in Galicia.

KAISER SENDS VON BUELOW AS NEW ENVOY TO ROME

Former Imperial Chancellor Popular in Italy.

ROME, Nov. 20.—Prince von Buelow, former Imperial Chancellor of Germany and Premier of Prussia, has been appointed German Ambassador to Italy.

Von Buelow has spent most of his recent years in Italy. His wife is an Italian, and he has been very popular with the Italian people. Since the war began he has been extremely active in his efforts to hold Italy to its alliance with Germany and Austria and to influence her to join issue with them against the Triple Entente powers.

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Kaiser's Forces Approaching Fortress That Protects Warsaw.

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The German troops in their pursuit are approaching the fortress of Nowo-Georgiewsk, northwest of Warsaw.

COMMONS APPROVES LOANS

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Government's request for \$1,775,000 with which to carry on the war was granted on a supplementary vote in the House of Commons this afternoon. This carried it past the report stage.

STORM DRIVES ALLIES' SHIPS FROM SHORE IN ADRIATIC

Blockade of Austrian Posts Abandoned for Time.

ANCONA, Italy, Nov. 20.—A terrific storm on the Adriatic Sea has compelled the Allies' fleets to abandon the blockade of the Austrian coast and stand out to sea to avoid being driven upon the rocks. Heavy snow covers the mountains on both sides of the Adriatic.

CANADIAN SOLICITUDE REVEALED SUBMARINES

Four German Craft Were Found Lurking Off Isle of Wight.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Minister of Militia Hughes today revealed the fact that the discovery of four German submarines off the Isle of Wight was due to the efforts of Premier Sir Robert Borden. The Premier feared for the safety of the Canadian force of 25,000 men sent to England and called the Imperial authorities, urging that all care possible be used in the landing of the men.

Extra precautions were taken and these led to the discovery of the German submarines off Wight, and eventually caused the Canadian contingent to be debarked at Plymouth instead of at Southampton.

Minister Hughes also revealed that 35,300 men, instead of 20,000, as originally proposed, were sent to England in the first contingent.

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OUTSPEEDS GERMAN SHIP TO SAVE FRENCH RESERVES

Steamship Makes Bold Dash Into Magellan Straits.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Press Bureau of the Admiralty issues a letter from the British Consul General at Rio Janeiro, dated October 31, describing the escape of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's 800-ton steamship Oriza, from a German cruiser.

The Oriza left Valparaiso with 200 French reservists. When close to the western entrance of the Straits of Magellan a faster German cruiser chased her. The Oriza's crew volunteered for stowing and Captain Kinnier headed the vessel for the entrance of a dangerous uncharted passage in Nelson Straits.

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